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AMMAN PLEASE PASS COPY OF THIS TELEGRAM TO MR. DAVIDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS:SHUM, SOCI, SGEN
SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION OF
RONALD DAVIDSON

REF: (A) STATE 187073;(B) GENEVA 3623; (C) AMMAN 2933

1. MISSION GENEVA UNDERSTANDS THAT VAN BOVEN HAS FORMALLY
RECOMMENDED RON DAVIDSON FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS POSITION IN
NEW YORK AND THAT CISS AND DUKES HAVE SUPPORTED THIS
DECISION.

2. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT PARZI, CHIEF OF RECRUITMENT,
IN NEW YORK, HAS SO FAR FAILED TO ACCEPT THIS RECOMMENDATION
AND INDEED IS RESISTING IT ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE PREFERS
"SOMEONE CLOSER TO THE SECRETARIAT".

3. GENEVA WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT MR. DAVIDSON IS ALREADY
A UN EMPLOYEE, THAT HIS QUALIFICATION AND RECORD ARE
SUPERB, AND THAT UN STAFF RULES ARE SUCH THAT IT IS
INADMISSIBLE TO SELECT CANDIDATES ON THE GROUNDS THAT
THEY ARE "CLOSER TO THE SECRETARIAT".

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4. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT VAN BOVEN AND OTHER INTERSTED
PARTIES HERE HAVE FORMALLY RECOMMENDED DAVIDSON'S EMPLOYMENT
WITH HRD, WE URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT USUN MAKE REPRESENTATIONS
TO BUFFUM AND GHERAB, AS WELL AS TO PARZI, ON
DAVIDSON'S BEHALF. WE THINK IT WOULD BE A GREAT PITY IF,
AFTER BRINGING THIS APPOINTMENT TO THIS POINT, IT WERE

ALLOWED TO GET OFF THE TRACKS BECAUSE OF PARZI'S ATTITUDE.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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